

<sup>3</sup> 5 U.S.C. § 8101 *et seq*; 20 C.F.R. §§501.2(c) and 501.3(a).



the date appellant filed his appeal.<sup>4</sup> The Board notes that the case record does not contain a final adverse decision of OWCP dated July 27, 2021.<sup>5</sup>

As there is no final adverse decision of OWCP, appealed by counsel within 180 days of the filing of this appeal, the Board concludes that the appeal docketed as No. 21-1193 must be dismissed.<sup>6</sup>

Accordingly,

**IT IS HEREBY ORDERED THAT** the appeal docketed as No. 21-1193 is dismissed.

Issued: March 15, 2022  
Washington, DC

Alec J. Koromilas, Chief Judge  
Employees' Compensation Appeals Board

Patricia H. Fitzgerald, Alternate Judge  
Employees' Compensation Appeals Board

Valerie D. Evans-Harrell, Alternate Judge  
Employees' Compensation Appeals Board

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<sup>4</sup> *Id.* at § 501.3(e) provides in pertinent part: “Any notice of appeal must be filed within 180 days from the date of issuance of a decision of OWCP.”

<sup>5</sup> By order dated July 27, 2021, the Board dismissed, at counsel’s request, a timely appeal from the March 24, 2021 merit decision. *Order Dismissing Appeal*, Docket No. 21-0762 (issued July 27, 2021). That order became final upon the expiration of 30 days from the date of its issuance and is not subject to further review. 20 C.F.R. § 501.6(d).

<sup>6</sup> *Id.*